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Title: LIVESTOCK SECURITY TAG ASSEMBLY

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Sir:

The above-identified application has been on file since August 8, 2003. The applicants respectfully inquire as to when the application will be taken up for examination.

A prompt reply to this inquiry would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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